



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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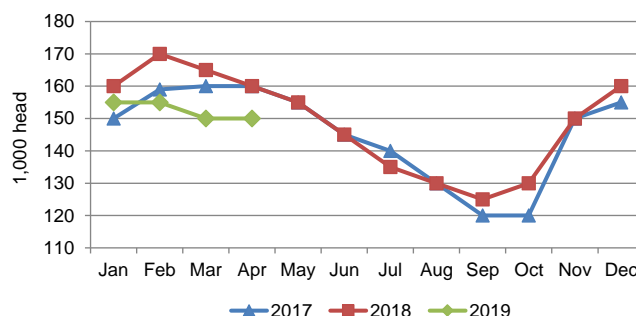
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 150,000 head on April 1, 2019, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is unchanged from last month but down 10,000 head from last year.

**Placements** during March totaled 17,000 head, up 3,000 head from last month but unchanged from last year. **Marketings** for March were 16,000 head, down 2,000 head from last month and down 5,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots - Minnesota: 2017-2019**



## Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> April 1			Placements during March			Marketings during March			Other disappearance <sup>2</sup> during March		
	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18	2018	2019	'19 as % of '18
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona.....	294	314	107	34	31	91	24	27	113	1	1	100
California.....	500	535	107	68	71	104	55	57	104	3	4	133
Colorado .....	950	1,060	112	165	200	121	160	185	116	5	5	100
Idaho.....	250	285	114	29	44	152	32	32	100	2	2	100
Iowa .....	740	710	96	107	104	97	93	100	108	4	4	100
Kansas.....	2,340	2,380	102	405	470	116	400	375	94	15	15	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,690	2,580	96	480	425	89	465	425	91	15	20	133
Oklahoma .....	310	315	102	53	60	113	57	53	93	1	2	200
South Dakota .....	260	250	96	27	29	107	36	37	103	1	2	200
Texas.....	2,700	2,850	106	455	480	105	420	390	93	15	10	67
Washington.....	210	225	107	29	34	117	28	33	118	1	1	100
Other States.....	325	310	95	52	49	94	49	47	96	3	2	67
United States ...	11,729	11,964	102	1,921	2,014	105	1,840	1,777	97	67	69	103

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2018-2019**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	April 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	April 1, 2019	April 1, 2018	January 1, 2019	April 1, 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	284	285	305	10	10	9
California .....	450	465	465	50	70	70
Colorado .....	535	570	580	415	440	480
Idaho .....	170	185	185	80	95	100
Iowa .....	540	510	480	200	180	230
Kansas .....	1,240	1,270	1,320	1,100	1,060	1,060
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Nebraska .....	1,760	1,570	1,610	930	990	970
Oklahoma .....	165	180	170	145	135	145
South Dakota .....	150	135	145	110	110	105
Texas .....	1,760	1,640	1,730	940	1,090	1,120
Washington .....	140	140	140	70	85	85
Other States ....	210	200	190	115	120	120
United States....	7,535	7,280	7,450	4,194	4,410	4,514

**UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED**

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on April 1, 2019. The inventory was 2 percent above April 1, 2018. This is the highest April 1 inventory since the series began in 1996. The inventory included 7.45 million steers and steer calves, down 1 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.51 million head, up 8 percent from 2018.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 2.01 million head, 5 percent above 2018. Net placements were 1.95 million head. During March, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 325,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 300,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 595,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 539,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.78 million head, 3 percent below 2018.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during March, 3 percent above 2018.

**Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States**

